

Reply to Office Action of December 18, 2006**Amendments to the Abstract:**

~~Disclosed is a~~ A washing machine, ~~in is provided.~~ The washing machine includes a brake resistance assembly which prevents damage to a drive circuit of the washing machine is prevented from being damaged by due to a counter electromotive force generated ~~from by an unexpected stop of~~ a wash motor ~~making a precipitate stop.~~ The present invention includes a cabinet, a drum, a motor, and a brake resistance assembly ~~including~~ includes a case forming an exterior of the assembly, first and second connect terminals fixed to the case ~~to be and~~ connected to an external circuit, first and second bobbins provided in the case, and first and second coils ~~differing in resistance to be wound on the first and second bobbins, respectively.~~ The first and second coils may differ in the resistance provided so as to prevent an excessive voltage from reaching the drive circuit of the washing machine.